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19:1 A laboring man
that is given to
drunkenness shall
not be rich, and he
that contemneth
small things shall
fall by little and little.

19:2 Wine and women

**will make men of
understanding to
fall away, and he
that cleaveth to
harlots will
become impudent.**

**19:3 Moths and
worms shall have
him to heritage, and
a bold man shall be
taken away.**

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19: 4 He that is hasty to give credit is light minded, and he that sinneth shall offend against his own soul.

19: 5 Who so taketh pleasure in wickedness shall be condemned, but he that resisteth pleasures, crowneth

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his life.

19:6 He that can rule his tongue shall live without strife, and he that hateth babbling, shall have less evil.

19:7 Rehearse not unto another that which is told unto thee, and thou shalt fare never the worse.

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19:8 Whether it be to friend or foe, talk not of other men's lives, and if thou canst without offence reveal them not.

19:9 For he heard and observed thee, and when time cometh he will hate thee.

19:10 If thou hast

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heard a word, let it die with thee, and be bold it will not burst thee.

19:11 A fool travaileth with a word, as a woman in labor of a child.

19:12 As an arrow that sticketh in a man's thigh, so is a word within a fool's belly.

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19:13 Admonish a friend, it may be he hath not done it, and if he have done it that he do it no more.

19:14 Admonish thy friend, it may be he hath not said it, and if he have, that he speak it not again.

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**friend: for many times
it is a slander, and
believe not every tale.**

19:16 There is one that
slippeth in his speech,
but not from his heart,
and who is he that
hath not offended
with his tongue?

19:17 Admonish thy
neighbor before thou

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**threaten him, and not
being angry give place
to the law of
the most high.**

19:18 The fear of the
Lord is the first step
to be accepted of him,
and **wisdom**
obtaineth his love.

19:19 The knowledge
of the commandments

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of the Lord, is the doctrine of life, and they that do things that please him, shall receive the fruit of the tree of immortality.

19: 20 The fear of the Lord is all **wisdom**, and in all **wisdom** is the performance of the Law, and the

**knowledge of his
omnipotency.**

19:21 If a servant say
to his master, I
will not do as it
pleaseth thee,
though afterward
he do it, he
angereth him that
nourisheth him.

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19:22 The knowledge of wickedness is **not wisdom**, neither at any time the counsel of sinners, prudence.

19:23 There is a wickedness, and the same an abomination, and there is a fool wanting in **wisdom**.

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19:24 He that hath small **understanding** and feareth God, is better than one that hath much **wisdom**, and transgresseth the law of the most High.

19:25 There is an exquisite subtlety, and the same is unjust, and there is one that

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**turneth aside to make
judgement appear:
and there is a wise
man that justifieth in
judgement.**

**19:26 There is a
wicked man that
hangeth down his
head sadly; but
inwardly he is
full of deceit,**

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19:27 Casting
down his
countenance, and
making as if he
heard not:
where he is not
known, he will
do thee a mischief
before thou
be aware.

19:28 And if for

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want of power he be
hindered from
sinning, yet when
he findeth
opportunity he
will do evil.

19:29 A man may
be known by
his look, and
one that hath
understanding,

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**by his
countenance,
when thou
meetest him.**

**19:30 A man's
attire, and
excessive laughter,
and gait, shew
what he is.**